

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend paragraphs 8 and 12 as follows:

[0008] These and other features of the invention will be better understood when viewed in light of the following drawings and detailed description.

[0012] In the exemplary embodiment shown, the front-end switch 220 comprises two poles: a receive pole 222, and a transmit pole 224. The receive pole 222 is configured for coupling to front-end receiver circuitry and components, which may include frequency conversion stages, low noise or buffer amplifiers, limiter and similar components used in the receive channel. The transmit pole 224 is configured for coupling to front-end transmitter circuitry and components, which may include frequency conversion stages, a power amplifier, amplifier linearizer and the like. The front-end switch 220 ~~additional include~~ additionally includes multiple switch throws 226<sub>1-N</sub> to which either of the receive pole 222 or the transmit pole 224 ~~are is~~ switchably coupled.